



AFMS and the AEF

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"Scheduling & Tracking"

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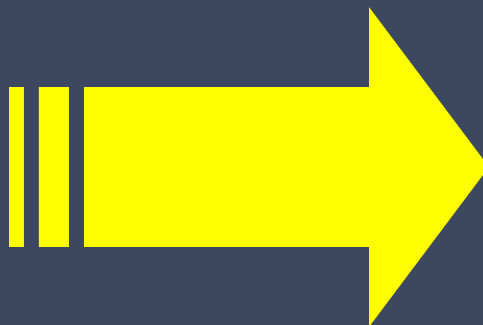
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RADICAL DEPARTURE: THE “BUCKET” FOCUS ON SSC AND OPTEMPO

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90 Day Period



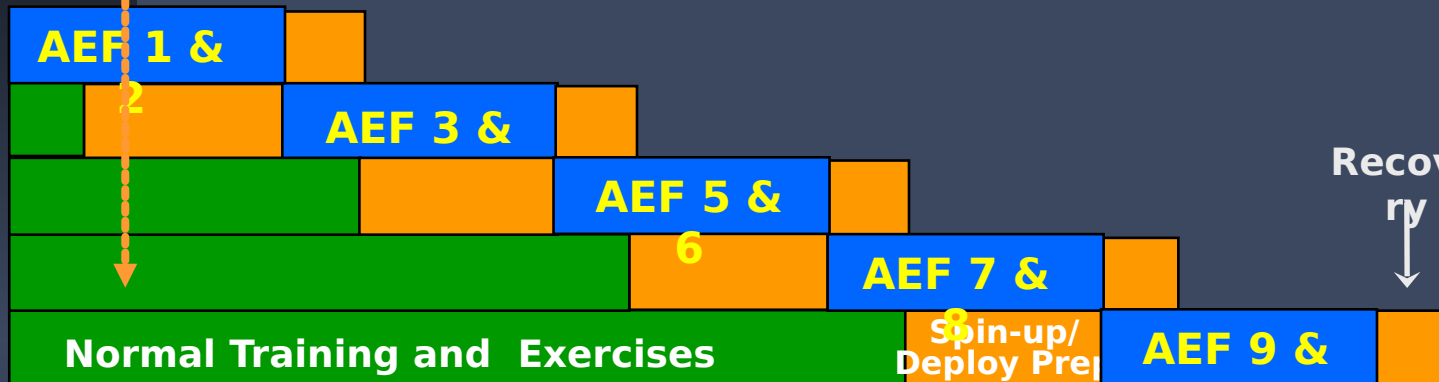


AEF ROTATIONS - CYCLE 2

15 Month Cycle

Today

Recovery
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Dec 00 Mar 01 Jun 01 Sep 01 Dec 01¹⁰ Mar 02

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Combat
Leads

388 FW Hill	3 WG Elmendor	355 WG D-M	27 FW Cannon	2 BW Barksdale
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5 Mobility
Leads

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AIR FORCE VISION 2020

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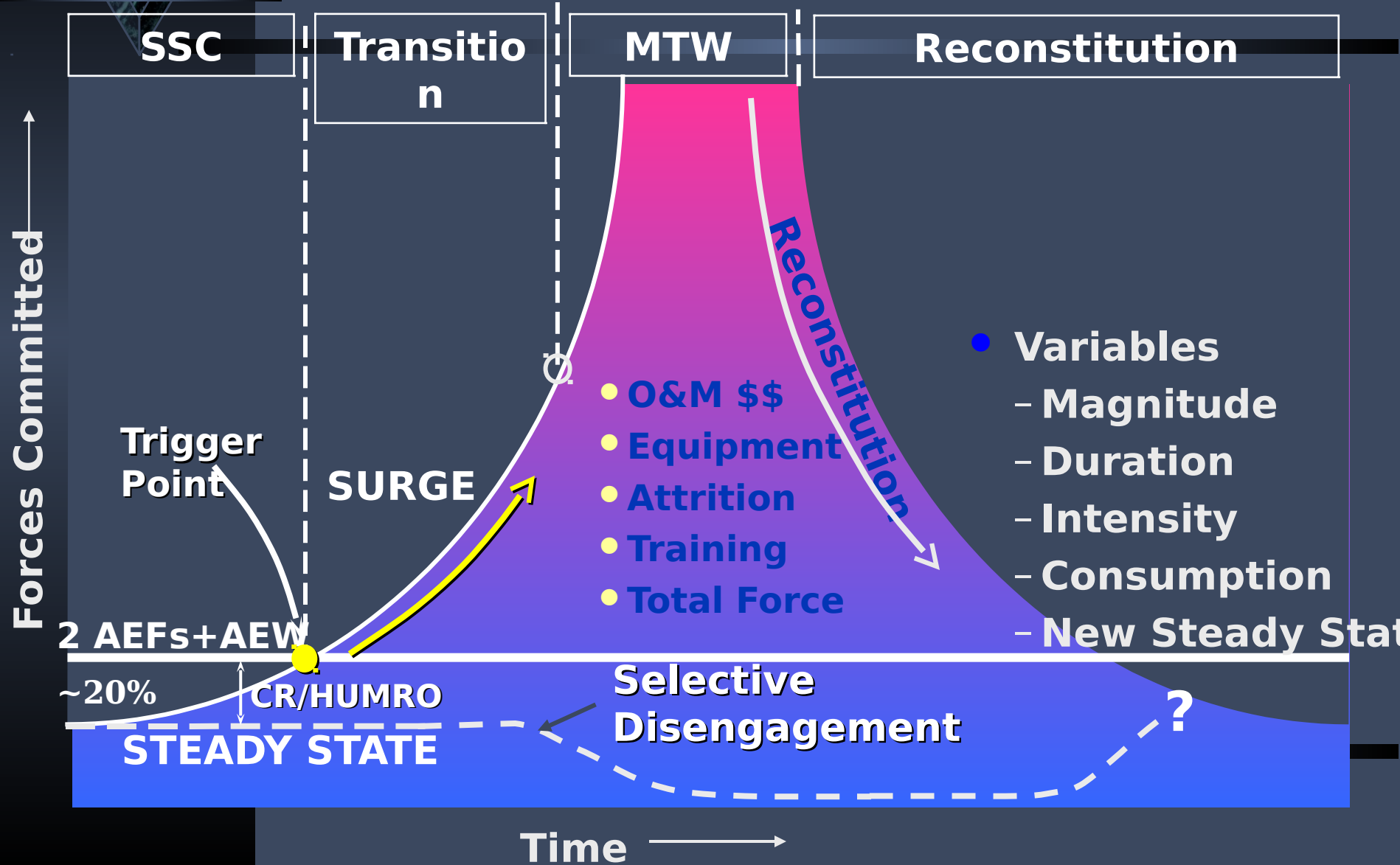
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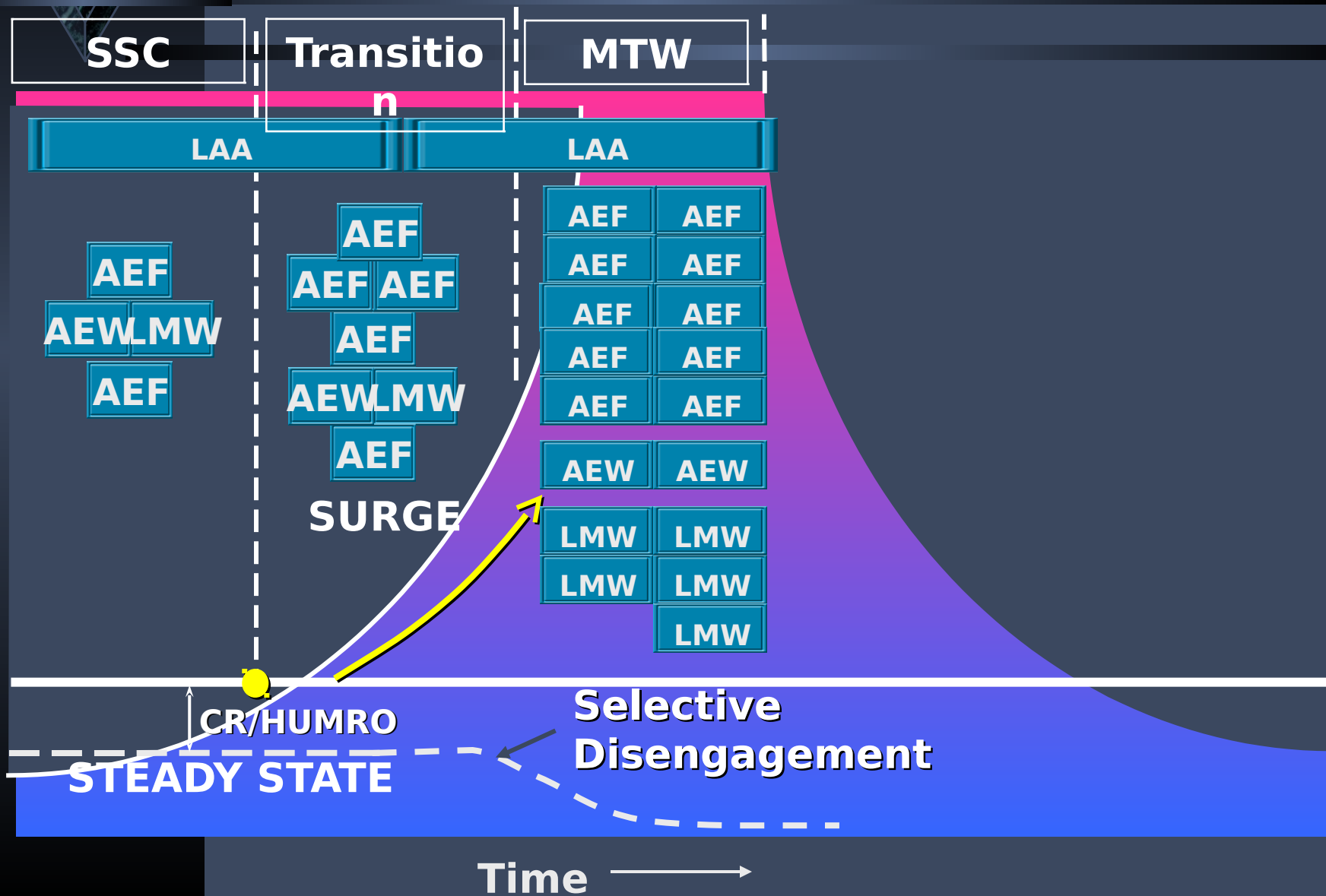


AEF ACROSS THE SPECTRUM





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TAYLOR'S BEEF

**The Same
Behavior
As MTW
And
Palace
Tenure!**

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TAYLOR: WHAT NEEDS TO CHANGE

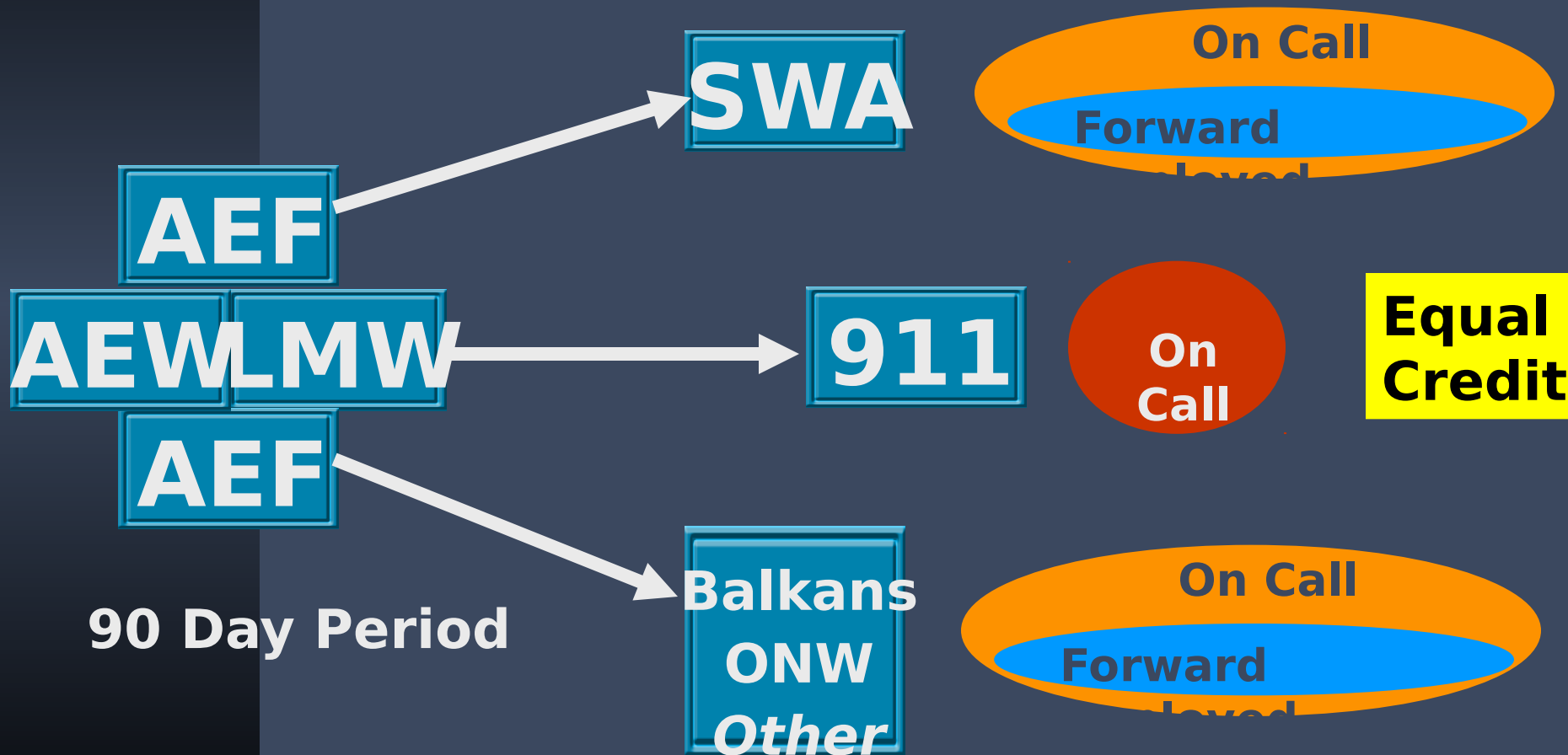
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Focus on Preparation

Train to Task!

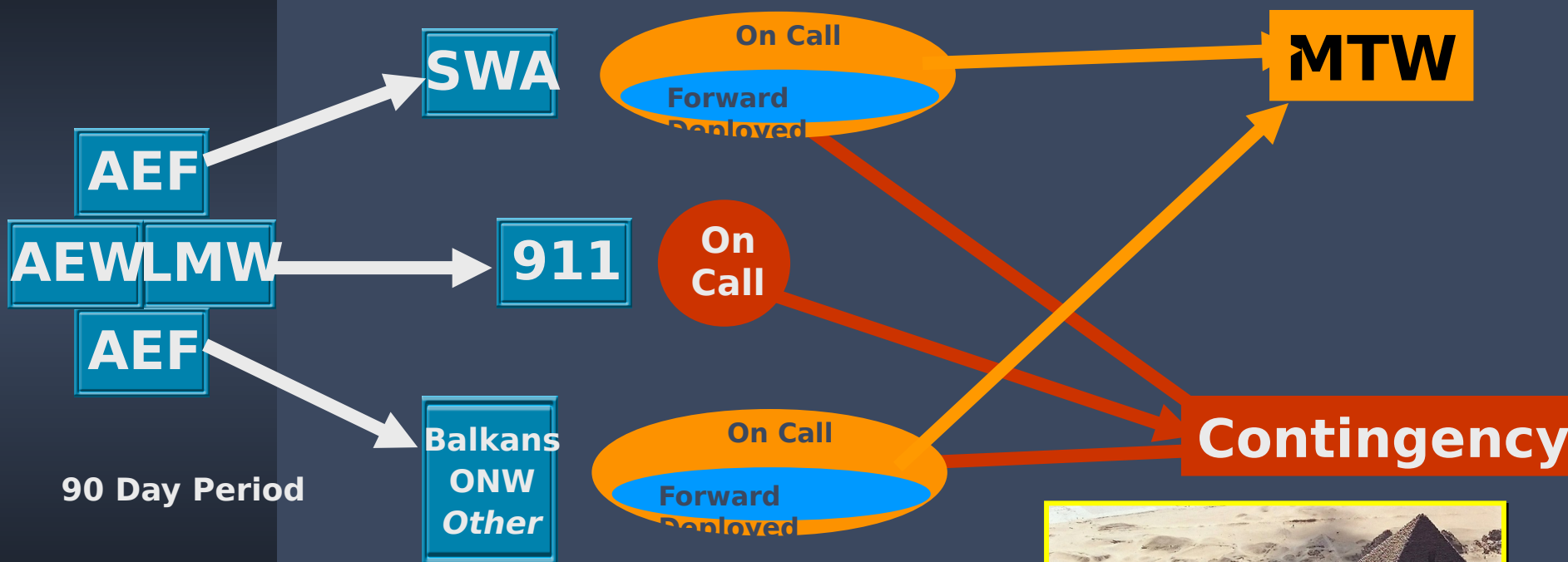


ABILITY TO FOCUS ON LOCATION





ABILITY TO FOCUS ON FULL-SPECTRUM: BY LOCATION & BY SPECIFIC MISSION





ABILITY TO FOCUS ON PREPARATION AEF ROTATION CYCLE

**MAJOR
COMMANDS**

CINCs

Normal Training Period

- Maintenance & Modifications, Composite Force Exercises, Inspections, etc.

Preparation Period

- Site-specific Deployment Preparation

Employ

- Deployment Eligibility

Recovery

10 Months

2 Months

3 Months



Trained to task for the warfighter



EAF VISION

A Construct Which More Effectively Exploits the Versatility and Responsiveness of Aerospace Power Through Changes In:

STRUCTURE



Organize Total Force
into standing
**Aerospace
Expeditionary
Forces (AEFs)** that
provide a **more
stable, predictable
and available force**

CULTURE



Men and women with
an **“expeditionary and
warrior mindset”** who
understand our
mission is global
Bold, Decisive Leaders
who excel in austere,

OPERATIONS



**Innovative
approaches and
new technologies
which make us
light, lean and
lethal**
**Rapidly employable
worldwide**



THREE PHASES OF EAF

✓ **Phase 1: Aligning Airframes into Buckets**

✓ **Phase 2: Aligning Expeditionary Combat**

Support into Buckets



Creating the EAF Culture....

...in every





IMPLICATIONS

- The USAF operates on a 15-month “cycle”
 - Year is no longer the standard unit of Measure
 - It's *15-months!*
 - Creating a Training and Preparation Cycle by UTC
 - “Train to Task”

• Phase 2: Creating an EAF Cultural Revolution

**The New Construct:
AEF, AEW and LMW!
Who is the Advocate for the EAF
Culture?**

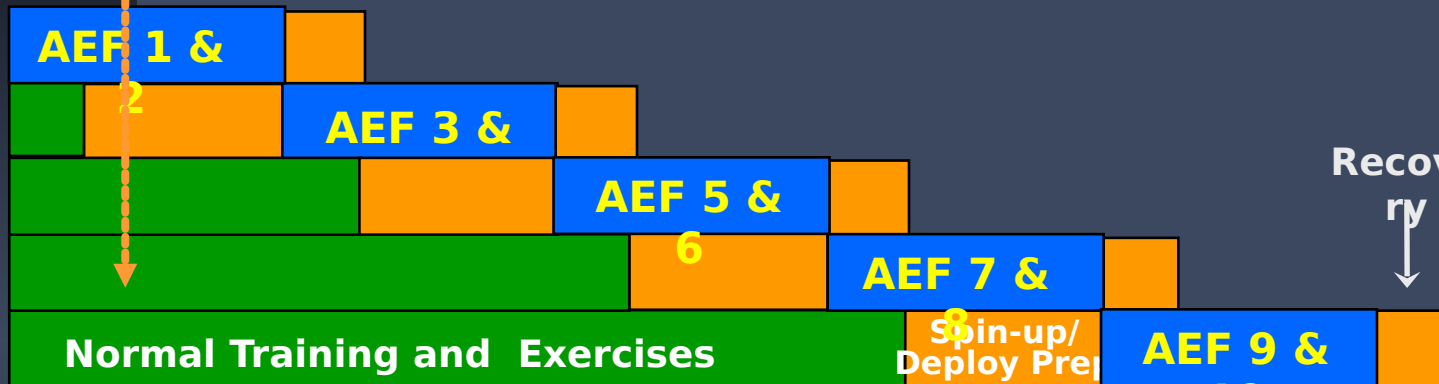


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NEW CONSTRUCT

WHAT IS A LEAD WING?

- Certifier?
- Central Trainer?
- Tracker?
- Deployer: Command & Control
- *And what does a Lead Wing Medic do?*





MEDICAL READINESS TRAINING



**Who
Worries?**

Force
Package

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Tasked

MTW
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on

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MCRP

AFSC-Specific

Airman

**MAJCOM
& Wing
Worry**

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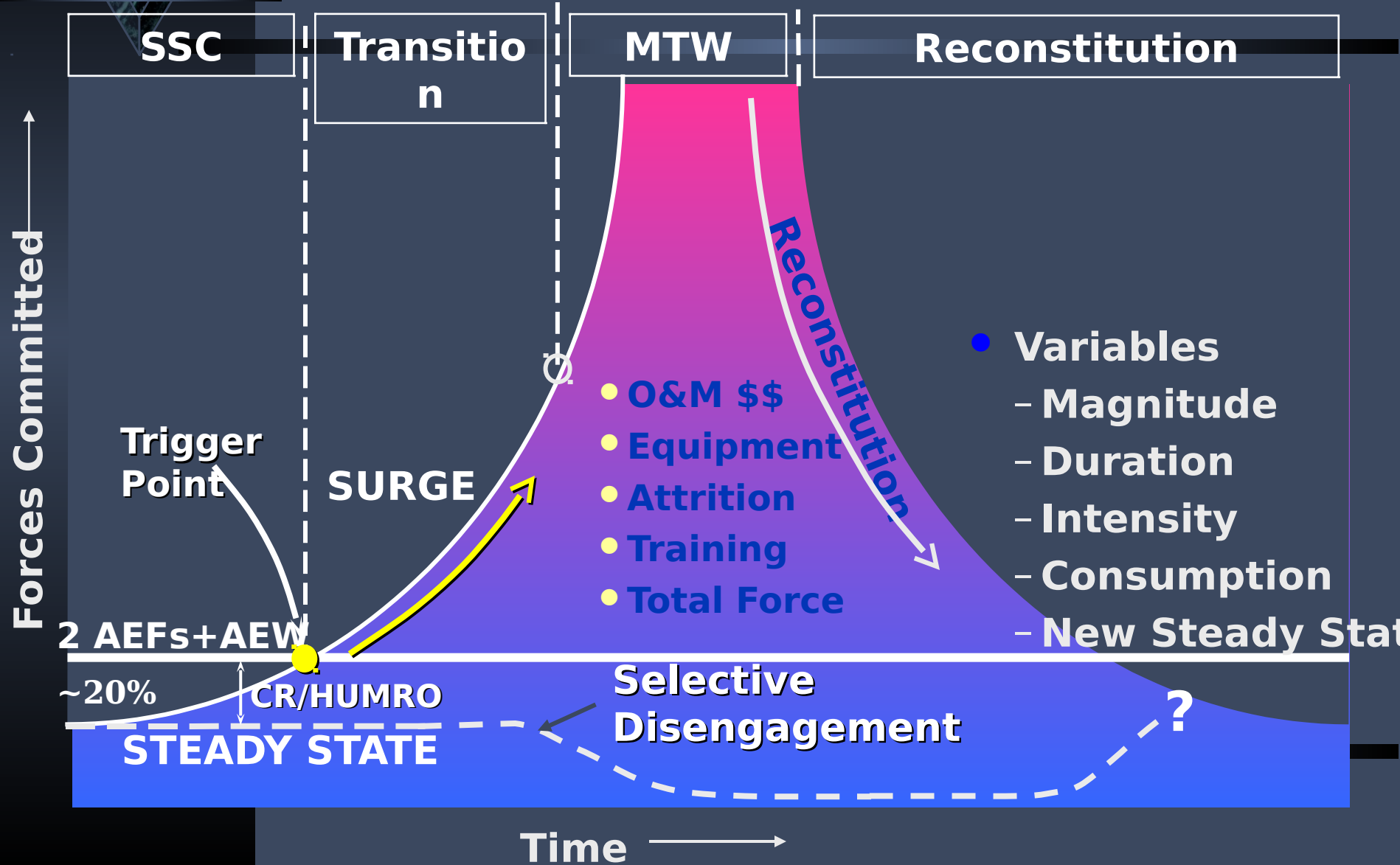
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ARE WE THINKING AEF?



A Vision for the 21st Century Air Force